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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant, OC

STAT SUBJECT : [ ] ADP Requirements - FRIS

1. This memorandum requests the allocation of 5 additional cylinders of on-line disc storage for support of the FRIS program. Five cylinders combined with the 5 cylinders already available in P-space 19E redesignated should provide adequate space to support FRIS in proceeding from one FY accounting to the next.

STAT 2. With three-quarters of FY-75 behind us, it has already become necessary to use temporary disc space when inserting new data in this year's files. The use of temporary space is hazardous in that a typing error or similar mistake could result in destroying data. To minimize this risk, a [ ] programmer is tasked with relocating and controlling the file management required each time the files are updated. As the end of FY-75 nears, the problem will become more acute with the impact of year-end data. It is estimated that 6 cylinders will provide enough space for FY-75 operation without having to resort to temporary P-space.

3. A FY-76 FRIS file will be implemented on 1 July 1975 resulting in current year and previous year (FY-75) files until such time as all FY-75 actions are completed. This is necessary because of outstanding requisitions, known to lag up to 6 months, at the end of the fiscal year. When all FY-75 actions are completed, the composite report will be printed for retention and the disc space which it occupied will be used to continue the FY-76 files. It is estimated that the FY overlap could be handled with the allocation of 4 additional cylinders.

4. The added requirements of one cylinder for FY-75 files and 4 cylinders for initiating FY-76 files brings the total space requirements for FRIS to 10 cylinders. This assumes, of course, the relinquishing of the 19E cylinders and a totally new allocation of 10 cylinders replacing and expanding the 19E capability.

5. Please contact [ ] if any further information on this request is desired.

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